

## THE WEATHER

Light to moderate Easterly winds. Cloudy becoming fair.

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## Comment Of The Day

## LABOUR AT THE CROSSROADS

THE Labour Party conference delegates must have departed from Scarborough with grave misgivings about the future. Certainly they cannot hold any doubts about the present state of the internal strife which is wrecking the opposition as a political entity.

Neither the Cousins faction nor the Parliamentary group came out with honours. All the conference achieved was to add fuel to the fire which is consuming the foundations of the Labour movement.

## BORROWED TIME

THE resignation of Mr Anthony Wedgwood Benn from the executive was bad enough, but, with the announcement late last week that Mr Anthony Greenwood had decided to follow suit has widened the fissure to a gash which cannot at this moment be bridged.

Mr Gaitskell is now holding the post on borrowed time after the conference's swing to an anti-H-bomb line and doubtless he has no illusions about the danger threatening him.

Unless he can quickly persuade the movement to go back on its verdict demanding that Britain should remove all nuclear weapons at once, he may be forced to abdicate the leadership.

## TOO GREAT?

WHILE he has the backing of a large majority of the Labour MPs in Parliament, who stand by his official policy of loyalty to Nato based on an American deterrent, it is questionable how long Mr Gaitskell can hold out against the incessant clamour of the powerful unions.

The party leader has reached the point of no return; he is determined to press on regardless of the vociferous rank and file.

But will this pressure be too great when the Parliamentary Party meets next month to re-elect a leader?

Mr Greenwood would have been the logical contender, but he has resigned. It therefore leaves a choice between Mr George Brown and Mr Harold Wilson, both of whom might have been candidates for the deputy leadership to replace the late Mr Aneurin Bevan. It is unlikely, however, that either will stand against Mr Gaitskell.

## NO GOOD

A RAY of hope for the leader is the fact that Mr Cousins might run into trouble with his own union as he went beyond the mandate given to him for the Scarborough meeting.

If, too, there is a drop in the Labour vote in the seven outstanding by-elections it will be taken to indicate public reaction against the conference decision over unilateral disarmament.

An ineffectual Opposition is not good for the country, nor for the Parliamentary institution. If Mr Gaitskell goes and his opinions are not upheld then disintegration will be even more rapid, which will not benefit anyone.

# Cyclone, tidal wave leave trail of corpses 3,000 KILLED IN DISASTER

*East Pakistan and India hit by floods*

Dacca, Oct. 16. Three thousand people are believed to have been killed in a cyclone which hit the Ganges delta area last Monday followed by the worst tidal wave in living memory, according to official reports here today.

The announcement of the death toll from the 70 miles-an-hour cyclone, which ripped across the Bay of Bengal and East Pakistan, leaving a trail of corpses, followed scattered reports from the area during the week.

The first, from Chittagong last Tuesday, said seven people had died in a hurricane. Later reports from north-east India adjoining East Pakistan, said of deaths from flooding of the River Ganges upper reaches.

Today's first detailed report said about 80 per cent of the

dead in the path of the cyclone were ripped up as the storm lashed for six hours across the Chittagong, Barisal and Noakhali regions, killing and destroying as it went.

The tidal wave which followed the storm is believed to have washed a large number of bodies into the sea.

The Governor of East Pakistan, Lieutenant-General Azam Khan, is touring the affected areas in a jeep, supervising relief to stricken people.

## Velocity

The storm, reached a velocity of 70 miles-an-hour, capsized a large number of fishing boats and tossed the cargoes of lighters into the rough seas.

Survivors from fishing boats were plucked up by ocean liners and taken to Calcutta and other ports.

Today's announcement of a 3,000 death toll was the first news of the magnitude of the disaster.

The death toll is about half the estimated dead for the Chilean earthquake which raged for a week last May.

The worst disaster ever recorded in the Pakistan area occurred in 1935 at Quetta where 23,000 lost their lives in an earthquake.

The area hit by the tidal wave is about 200 miles east of Calcutta and near the mouth of the River Ganges, which has been reported swollen for the past week following torrential rain.

## Drowned

At Monghyr, north-east India, the bodies of 40 people were recovered on Thursday after they had been drowned three days earlier when their boat capsized. Only seven of the boat's passengers survived when it was hit by earth falling from the river bank.

Further up the Ganges floodwaters were reported swirling in the main streets of Lucknow on Tuesday and normal life was almost at a standstill in the worst floods in the city's history.

Indian Air Force helicopters and transport aircraft helped in evacuation and dropped supplies.

The floodwaters rose a record two feet above the danger mark, several hundred houses collapsed and some buildings were up to 12 feet in water. Many families were marooned.

—Reuters

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A RECIPE

At Southport, Mrs Barbara Castle, former Labour Party chairman, said tonight that Mr Gaitskell's decision to fight the Party conference decisions while continuing as leader was "a certain recipe for splitting the Party."

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## FIRST SNOW

Moscow Oct. 16. The first snow of the season fell in a cold, grey Moscow today shortly after noon. It was only a flurry and did not last long. —AP.

## Brakes failed

Guayaquil, Oct. 16. Thirty-five farmers and peasants on a "fiesta" trip died today when an overloaded bus crashed at the bottom of a steep hill near this Ecuador town. The bus carried about 60 passengers. It was reported that the brakes failed. —AP.

## STAMPEDE AT SOCCER MATCH

## Two dead, 16 hurt after turbulent final

Kampala, Oct. 16. Two Africans died and 16 others went to hospital late yesterday after what police today called a "stampede" at the end of a turbulent Kenya-Uganda soccer final here. The match ended in a 1-1 draw.

Uganda's police commissioner, Mr M. J. Macoun, said the crowd of 25,000 voiced "noisy disagreement" during the game with one or two of the referee's decisions—including disallowing of Uganda's second goal. Many also seemed to think that the game ended five minutes early.

Afterwards, as Uganda's Governor, Sir Frederick Crawford, made a joint

presentation of the Gostage Cup to both team captains, part of the crowd broke through the policeordon, and the police were forced to make a baton charge. Mr Macoun said the crowd retaliated with bottles and shoes, injuring three policemen. Meanwhile another section of the crowd forced its way out of the ground through a locked gate and several people were trampled on. Between 20 and 30 people were found lying in the gateway after the "stampede" and two were later found to be dead. Sixteen others, including three women, were given treatment. Three men and one woman were detained in hospital. —Reuters.

AIR CRASH

Rome, Oct. 16. Rescue teams today found the bodies of five victims of the crash of the Italia air liner which disappeared on Friday on a flight from Rome to Geneva with 11 people aboard. —AP.



## To dunk—or not to dunk?

UNCLAIMED:  
One telegraph pole

Halstead, Oct. 16. Things haven't been the same in William Whitelock's coffee bar since the telegraph pole was left there.

The pole is 25 feet long and doesn't leave much space for drinking coffee.

Five men carried it into the cafe 10 days ago, laid it down carefully among the tables and chairs, and left.

Mrs Doris Whitelock, 28, thought they were builders doing work ordered by her husband, who has been away on business during the whole episode.

After 10 days of dodging the pole while serving coffee, Doris was in a state of acute anxiety today.

"I don't know what to do with it," she said. "I'm not certain of the legal position of having a telegraph pole in a coffee bar.

"I have it taken outside, where do I have it put?"

"And what if a customer falls over it?"

Most of the customers don't mind. They seem to think the pole is funny, lying there.

The General Post Office, guardian of the nation's telegraph poles, was baffled too. "None of our poles is missing," a spokesman said. —AP.

## American on trial

Havana, Oct. 16. The Havana revolutionary court will pass sentence tomorrow on an American and two other foreigners accused of organising with the complicity of the U.S. State Department an expedition against Nicaragua to create disturbances against the Cuban revolutionary movement. —AFP.

## Marauding tribesmen

## A town takes refuge in Congo convent

## Russia's submarine threat

London, Oct. 16. A warning that Russia's massive submarine fleet might be outrunning the West's sea defences was given in London yesterday.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir George E. Creasy, a former Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, said a Navy League meeting had told Britain should make an increased contribution to NATO's anti-submarine forces.

"We can regard our ability to meet any threat on the surface of the sea with some degree of assurance," he said.

But he did not feel equally happy over the ability to meet the submarine threat,

"Twice in a generation our country has been brought within measurable distance of defeat by this very form of attack," he said. "You can be sure that the point has not been reached to view by our only likely enemy."

## CAR EXPLODES

Munich, Oct. 16. A car which had been parked in the centre of Munich exploded tonight when its owner pressed the self-starter.

The victim of the mysterious explosion, who was critically injured, was reported to be a Dr Wiesner, a German citizen domiciled in Celle. But Munich police declined to give any details on the affair until they had completed their investigation. —AP.

## SPACE BOY

Launceston, Oct. 16. Australia recovered a boy from space here when a man scrambled onto a telephone kiosk and hooked David Angers out of the Cessna with the handle of his umbrella.

David, 5, was holding a bunch of balloons at Launceston fair when a gust of wind lifted him high off the ground. —China Mail Special.

## NEITHER

But neither announced any spectacular political decisions.

Mobutu flew here this morning on a lightning trip from Leopoldville.

After a conference at Tshombe's residence lasting from mid-morning till 4:30 pm Mobutu told newsmen: "I am very satisfied with this talk. President Tshombe did not want Communists in the Congo. We do not, either." —AP and AFP.

## TODAY'S TIPS

## U.S. BUSINESS BRIGHTENS

### Spurt in car sales and steel orders

New York, Oct. 16. Enthusiastic reception by buyers of 1961 automobiles and a pickup in rush for steel delivery highlighted the business picture in the U.S. this past week, giving further hopes that the economy has begun a recovery from a slight recession.

### London stocks ease

London, Oct. 16. Industrial stocks retreated during the week on profit-taking and under the weight of depressing influences but government securities went ahead on investment buying.

The Financial Times industrial index lost 7.7 points over the five dealing days and ended at 320.4 against the January high of 342.9 and the low point of 205.8.

Cubbacks in the car industry, mounting evidence that the credit squeeze is biting into sectors of the consumer durable trade, a less optimistic outlook from the regular Federation of British Industries survey and disappointing overseas trade figures for September encouraged the sellers. Wall Street's rally had not noticeable impact.

Gilt-edged were the standout and moved ahead each day on steady buying for good yield from the big institutions in the field.

Foreign bonds were a featureless affair but showed weakness in Greeks. Dollar stocks came out on the upside.

#### GOLDS

African golds failed to extend last week's gains. The slide started Monday on small selling and the drift persisted until late Friday, when some Kafirs scored small gains, probably on good quarter results.

Most coppers ended downside with the African political outlook a factor. This ended the week on a dull note. In diamonds the De Beers giant lost 5/- over the five sessions and crossed the finishing line at around 147/-.

Oils gave up fractions but tests were mainly little changed. —UPI.

### Plea for U.S. investments

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 16. The 12th Virginia world conference has closed here with a plea from B. K. Nehru, India's Commissioner General for Economic Affairs, for American investment in his country.

But the economics committee, a coalition of Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, said on Friday his country was "not prepared to trade investment for political policy."

Nehru told the conference called to discuss ways of expanding India's ports and port business. India is rich in resources and manpower but needs capital to expand its "small home industries which are not efficient."

"We have enough trained manpower to develop it now as far as we can go... but this is all we can do without major investment capital."

Earlier, Nehru told newsmen India's policy of neutrality would not be changed by Soviet intervention. —UPI.

### Unit trust

First Hongkong Fund  
Buyer Price: \$1.00  
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### BRITISH OXYGEN'S CHAIRMAN TELLS ABOUT THE NEW ERA

(To millions of investors British Oxygen is one of the industrial "leaders" whose performance is read as a guide to market trends. Here Alexander Thomson talks about this giant with its Scottish chairman.)

By Alexander Thomson

London, Oct. 16. The palatial touch in big business. You see it when you visit the London "home" of £70 million British Oxygen Corporation.

It is in Bridgewater House, St James, once the town house of the Earl of Ellesmere. Mr James Hutchinson, chairman, works in a high-ceilinged, gill-oncrusted room overlooking Green Park. The typing pool is in the former grand salon, the scene of

London's most fashionable parties in the old days. And young executives occupy what used to be the servants' bed rooms.

But in no sense is British Oxygen "old worldy."

Its growth has been almost stratospheric.

And Hutchinson, a tall and wiry Scot of 58, told me today: "We have entered a new era. In five years' time our sales may reach a yearly £100 million. Well ten years ago they were £17 million. Last year they turned the cash scale at £55 million. So here are hopes few can equal."

Of course, James Hutchinson is careful to qualify his forecast. For not only is he a Scot. He is an accountant by training as well.

"Our rate of growth," he explained, "will depend on world trade conditions being reasonable and on steel industry expanding according to plan."

The "new era" he refers to has come in with the development of what is now called "tonnage oxygen."

This is a process by which Oxygen is lifted from the role of cutting and welding steel and put into the job of making it.

In this technique, the stuff is squirted into steel furnaces to make them work harder—and faster.

It may sound odd to measure a gas like oxygen by the ton which in its case means something like 26,000 cubic feet.

But Hutchinson explained: "The quantities needed for steel-making are so large that everyone would get lost in a sea of noughts if we were to use any other method."

Commission houses and New Orleans were main participants in selling the new crop, but other interests were wary.

During the week the certified stock increased to 7,104 bales, its highest level in some time. Unfilled call sales dropped 200 bales in the week ended October 7 to 11,000 compared with 13,800 bales at the same time last year.

The twinkle turned into a smile. "We are trying out a similar process for blast furnaces," he said "in which as you know iron is made."

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I reminded Mr Hutchinson that in February he had said British Oxygen's planned spending on expansion was £28 million.

Last month he announced it had been stepped-up to £40 million.

"Why the large increase in a few months?" I asked.

He said: "For tonnage oxygen special plants have to be built at the steel works."

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To finance these and other developments, British Oxygen is asking its shareholders to put up another £12 million.

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Other ideas? He believes he is on a winner in a new method for cutting steel plates electronically.

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**Textiles market review**

New York, Oct. 16. Cotton print cloth trading was again sluggish this past week but prices were steady as a result of decreased offerings by second hands.

Carded twills were marketed down. Yarn markets were also slow. Demand for finished cotton goods showed no signs of improvement.

Wool markets continued to reflect firmness in Australia and South Africa.

Burlap prices turned lower as a result of technical reaction to the recent sharp advance, with lightweight spot and afloat prices falling on the average of 10 points.

October and November heavyweight shipments were off 10 points.

They said that while tax selling could indeed drive the market to new lows, the sharp decline already in effect has made many stocks attractive for purchase.

The conclusion is that whatever tax-loss trading remains will result in switches, with the buying cancelling out the selling.

Roger Blough, head of U.S. Steel, said that steel inventory shelves were nearly bare, a statement confirmed on Friday by the top executive of Republic Steel. A trade publication reported that some steel buyers anticipated an increase in the metal price by year end and was enough to send the steel shares off on their best gains in months.

Chances for such improvement seemed slim. The U.S. Commerce Department reported that retail sales on September fell to \$18 billion after seasonal adjustment, and were down one per cent from August. This was the lowest figure since the \$17.5 billion of December, 1959.

The figures revealed a decline in most lines of business, and this decline more than offset the sharply-improved car sales (up 21 per cent) in September.

In the field of employment, the government reported that unemployment fell by 400,000 from August figures, but employment also dropped, 515,000.

In both cases the figures reflected the large number of young people returning to school, thus leaving either the employment or unemployment rolls.

Total employment still stood at 67,767,000, a record for the month.

Conseco Bureau figures showed that U.S. imports of foreign goods rose to \$1.3 billion in August, up six per cent from July, and three per cent over a year ago. The excess of U.S. exports over imports in August was \$832.4 million, smallest since last March. —UPI.

**Bank of England statement**

London, Oct. 16. The Bank of England statement for the week ended Oct. 12 reads as follows:

Note in circulation: £22,000,000,000  
Postage & Telegraphic orders: £2,000,000,000  
Bank of England notes: £12,000,000,000  
Government securities: £42,144,000,000  
Other securities: £41,767,000,000  
Bank of England: £1,000,000,000

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### NEW YORK COTTON REVIEW

New York, Oct. 16. Cotton futures moved irregularly lower this past week on moderate trading volume as increased acreage allotments for 1961 provided the main selling stimulus.

At Friday's close, the list was two points higher to 33 points lower. This was the equivalent of a gain of 10 cents a bale to a loss of \$1.05 a bale in futures values.

Volume over the first three sessions of the week was less than half the amount traded on Thursday and Friday.

The old October position featured the play until its expiration at noon on Thursday. Trading in other months up to that time was restricted by the Columbus Day holiday, world series base ball and pending announcement of the 1961 acreage figures.

Despite the issuance and reissuance of a total of 75 notices against old October, just minute short covering ran the position up to 31.87 before it went off the board.

A sporadic trade demand against sales of May and July allowed the December position to close firm. Other nearby deliveries finished little changed with a good deal of the activity representing transfers and straddles along with light hedging.

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**Computer**

"Instructions are fed into a computer by tape," he explained.

"And the most complicated cutting operations carried out will be ultimate in accuracy."

As we stood at his big window admiring the autumn tints in the green park, James Hutchinson came back to his pet topic—oxygen.

"Although we have about 95 per cent of ordinary business in this country," he said, "we have to fight tooth and nail for every big order for 'tonnage' plant."

Americans, Germans and the French are after every job that comes on the market here."

So I thought it time to ask one last question. How about British Oxygen shares now, on a yield basis of around 6.21 per cent?

Another smile. "This is stock exchange seems to me to be about them."

"But then it has often been wrong." London Express SPC.

—UPI.

**U.S. exports in August**

Washington, Oct. 16.

The Commerce Department announced last week that U.S. exports in August were valued at US\$1,594,700,000, a decline of five per cent from July.

"Although we have about 95 per cent above the shipments of £1,383,900,000 in August 1959."

Declines in August compared with July included: Aircraft and parts, from £135,400,000 to £87,300,000; power generating machinery, from £22,500,000 to £10,000,000; unmanufactured cotton, from £88,500,000 to £15,000,000; and wheat, from £3,000,000 to £5,000,000.

Principal increases in August exports over July were: Unmanufactured tobacco, from £26,000,000 to £28,000,000; oil seeds, from £18,000,000 to £24,000,000; oil cake, from £12,000,000 to £18,000,000; and cotton, from £10,000,000 to £12,000,000.

The company also claim the system would be valuable for operational investigations; for example unwanted phenomena. The tape recorder would allow subsequent analysis of unexpected signals. —UPI.

**Modern shipping terminal**

The biggest modern ship-

ping terminal in the

Southern Hemisphere is

being constructed on the

western side of Circular

Quay in Sydney, and by

December, a £1½ million

terminal will be ready

to receive the new

P & O Oriental Liner,

Orion, which is due

SOUSTELLE MAKES COMEBACK

# Movement to oppose De Gaulle's Algerian policy

A bid to organise a national opposition to President Charles de Gaulle's Algeria policy is forecast in Paris for the coming week with M. Jacques Soustelle, once General de Gaulle's righthand man, at its head.

## Groom owns the ring

Montreal, Oct. 16. Until wedding bells ring, an engagement ring belongs to the prospective groom. Mr Justice Roger Brassard ruled in the Superior Court here.

He ordered Jeanine Grenier to return a \$150 ring to Marc Desette, 34, her fiancee for several months before they parted in 1957.

Mr Justice Brassard said it was legally established, some years ago, that engagement rings are conditional gifts requiring a marriage ceremony for confirmation.—China Mail Special.

## He jumped from Brooklyn Bridge and lived

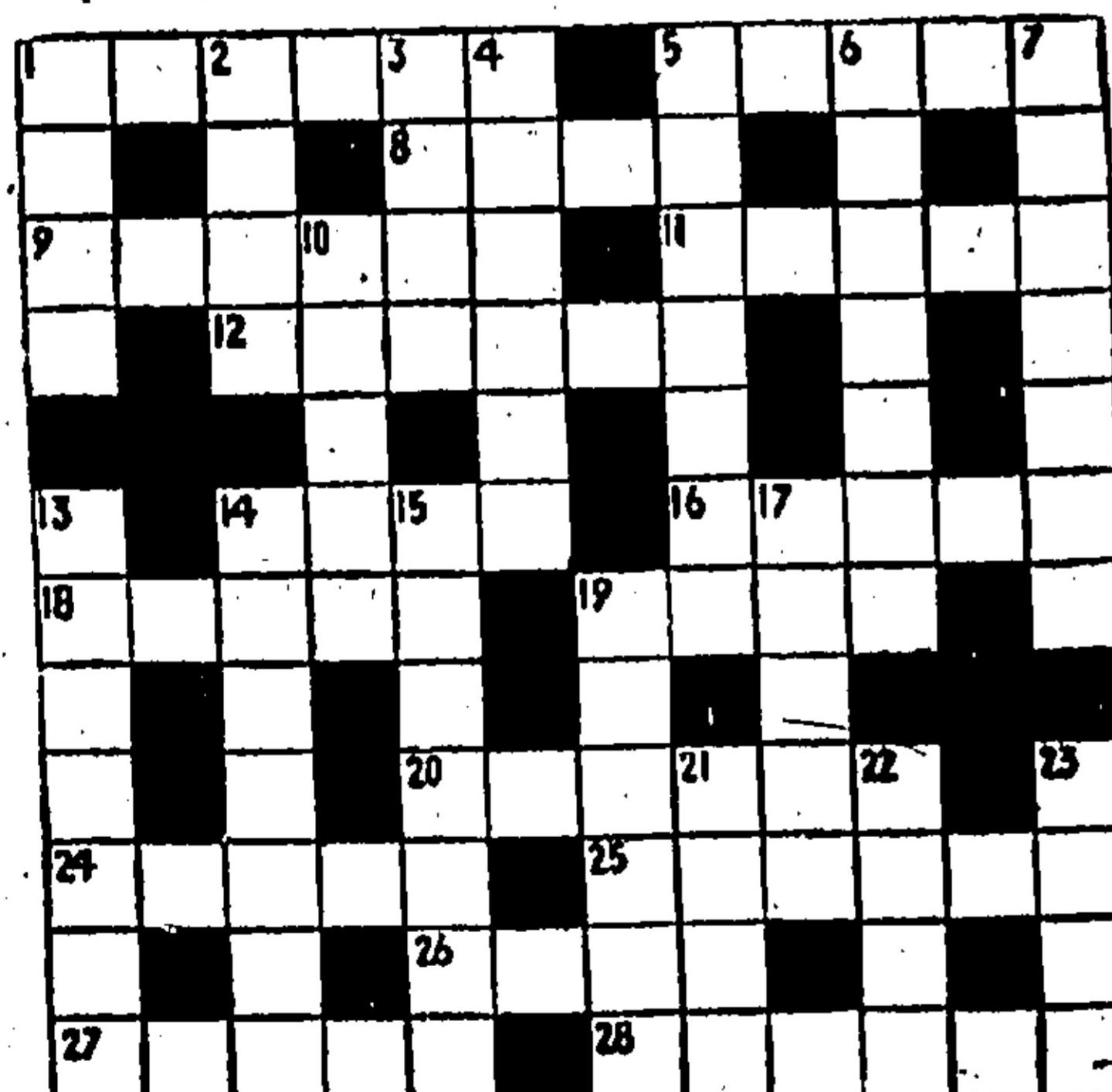
New York, Oct. 16. A man jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge into the East River early today—and lived. He said he did it to demonstrate his "fearlessness."

The jumper, Edward Quigley, 26, was fished out of the river by a police launch and taken to Cumberland Hospital in Brooklyn for what police said was "traumatic observation."

Police said that Quigley had been drinking when Quigley, in a test of his bravery, stripped off his clothes and jumped into the water 133 feet below.

A passing taxi cab driver spotted him and called police. Quigley was discovered swimming around in the East River—apparently not seriously injured.—AP.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**

- 1 "Actors" given new roles (6).
- 2 Are such days summer? (5).
- 3 Be more genial (4).
- 4 Goes round but doesn't play (6).
- 5 One of the Brethren? (5).
- 6 Continental territory (6).
- 7 Pipe, perhaps (4).
- 8 Puff up (6).
- 9 Sleek on it (6).
- 10 At vicar's village (4).
- 11 Reflections from the gods? (5).
- 12 Part or whole flight (5).
- 13 Such meat is blood (5).
- 14 Light weapon (4).
- 15 Hat we found, in the corn— (5).
- 16—gathered in by him? (6).
- 17 Saturday's CROSSWORD — Across: 1 Nomad, 4 Snarks, 6 Hoisted, 10 Arran, 12 Letter, 14 Wrestle, 17 Tote, 19 Invited, 20 Red Lamp, 22 Adit, 23 Jilness, 27 Settee, 29 A-B-C's, 30 Tangie, 31 Son-net, 32 Noddy Down; 1 Nohow, 2 Maize, 3 Devil, 5 Moat, 6 Carrot, 7 Singed, 9 Dallmif, 11 Return, 13 Temple, 15 Reed, 16 Salted, 18 Tree, 20 Rajahs, 21 Discour, 24 Learns, 25 Egged, 26 Sheet, 28 Tote.
- 18 Injure your ankle? (4).
- 19 Da doze? (4).
- 20 Make cooler in jug? (4).
- 21 Needs putting into practice (4).
- 22 Non-vacuum cleaner? (7).
- 23 When a woman becomes a peeress, it seems (4, 3).
- 24 Sustains satiation, maybe (7).
- 25 Not one-sided contests (6).
- 26 Intricate pattern cutter (7).
- 27 The unique is beyond it? (7).
- 28 Panting for cooling streams? (7).
- 29 Pool? (5).
- 30 Baby cup? No, a large one (4).
- 31 G.I. no longer here? (4).
- 32 Buy something there? (4).
- 33 Foxy character! (4).

## Deserted 17 times

Metz, Oct. 16. Paul Karl, a gipsy who has been sentenced for his 17th desertion from the French army, has served 10 years in uniform instead of 18 months because of his love for the caravan life. Karl, called up in 1950 for 18 months' service, has spent so much of his army life serving sentences for desertion that he has not yet completed his required call-up time.—China Mail Special.

## Bogus diplomat sought by police

London, Oct. 16. A bogus diplomat who claims to be a personal friend of the Emperor of Ethiopia and the Press Attaché to the new government of Somalia is being sought by Scotland Yard.

He has "taken in" a number of influential business men, who have lent him money on the strength of invitations to visit Somalia and the promise of business.

He has also invited a number of writers and journalists to visit Somalia, of the government's expense. Transport was to be at air and be contacted by the proprietors of an aircraft company, with a view to hiring a plane.

## The Queen smiles off her bruises



London, Oct. 16. The 20,400-ton liner Empress of France is being put up for sale by the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company.

She will be withdrawn from the Atlantic service on December 6, when she is due at Liverpool from Montreal.

The company said that the new £8,000,000 Empress of Canada (27,300 tons), which will go into service next April, will make the Empress of France redundant.

The Empress of France was launched as the Duchess of Bedford in January 1928. The change of name was made in 1958.

During the war she was in several actions in various parts of the world and sank one U-boat. Five days before Singapore fell she sailed out packed with Europeans, most of them women and children. She was dive-bombed by German and Japanese planes.

## Another explosion

New York, Oct. 16. The mild explosion of a paint can in a Manhattan underground station yesterday frightened bomb-bitter New Yorkers.

The explosion started a fire in a garbage can at the Independent Station at 42nd-street and Eighth-avenue. It was quickly extinguished without damage or injury.

There have been three mystery explosions, injuring a total of 41 persons, in Manhattan during the last two weeks.

Police have attributed all to a "holiday bomber."—AP.

STANLEY DIDN'T LAST LONG

New York, Oct. 16. Stanley Holloway's one-man variety show "Laughs and Other Events" closed on Broadway last night after five performances.—China Mail Special.

## Man foils bid by bandits to steal priceless paintings

Montreal, Oct. 16. Five bandits, foiled by the action of a 62-year-old Montreal Museum Of Fine Arts employee failed last night in what police believe may have been an attempt to steal a collection of priceless Van Gogh paintings.

## Efforts to mediate in New Guinea dispute

Amsterdam, Oct. 16. The Malayan Premier, Tengku Abdul Rahman, said yesterday that he believed his efforts to mediate in the Dutch-Indonesian dispute over Netherlands New Guinea had "some chance of success."

The Tengku, passing through on his way to London, told reporters that President Sukarno and the Indonesian Defence Minister, General Nasution, had not yet fully agreed to his plan to mediate in the dispute.

"You cannot expect them to agree fully to them, but nevertheless I believe that there is some chance of success," he said.

The Tengku, who declined to reveal the contents of his proposal, thought that some persuasion from all other countries might result in a solution to the Dutch-Indonesian problem.

Asked why he was first going to the United States to discuss his plans before discussing them with the Netherlands, the Premier said he already knew the Dutch standpoint.

The Tengku said he would discuss his proposals with Mr Macmillan while he was in London.

He would be President Eisenhower's guest for four days, but he also hoped to contact representatives of other countries, and he admitted that he envisaged "a kind of international settlement" for the New Guinea issue.—Reuters.

## Algeria battle

Concordia, Oct. 16. French Foreign Legion troops killed 147 Algerian insurgents and captured 45 others in a battle in the Aurès mountains south of here on Friday. French officials sources said.

## FULBRIGHT ASSAILED BY TAIPEI

Taipei, Oct. 16. Senator William Fulbright, Chairman of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was subjected today to still further pressure for advocating independence for Formosa. He was assailed by Chou Po-ling, a member of the Formosan Provincial Association, in a speech before a gathering of 2,000 Formosan-born youths.

Chou said the Senator was ignoring the Chinese history and displaying a lack of understanding of the Chinese people.

## COUNTER-ATTACK

"We Formosans," he declared, "all come from the China mainland."

"We have the same blood as the people of the mainland, the same way of life, and the same manners, customs and traditions."

Formosa (Formosa) is absolutely inseparable from the mainland."

Chou referred to the problems caused by the increasing population of this island, which is rising at a rate of about 3.5 per cent a year.

The only way he said, that Formosa could ease the population of this island was by a return to the mainland.

"There is no alternative for us," he said, "than to return to the mainland."

## Colonel's son accused of murder

Paris, Oct. 16. The 15-year-old son of an American Army Colonel stationed in France today admitted that he tried to kill a German woman who lived near his family home, police announced.

The youth, identified only as Augustine F., because French law prohibits publication of the names of minors involved in crime, repeatedly struck the woman with a bottle, an iron and a knife, and finally disfigured the body with a screwdriver, police said.

The youth is the son of an American Colonel attached to SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe). He allegedly confessed to the crime after a night of questioning by French police.

The murdered woman was identified as Miss Cecilia Knebel, aged 35.

The youth was charged with "voluntary homicide."—UPI.

## Death penalty for war criminal

## Murder suspect seeks custody of daughter

Colombo, Oct. 16. Stephen Bradley today cabled his wife, Magda, asking her to contest action filed in an Aden court for custody of his seven-year-old daughter, Helen.

Bradley, who is now remanded in prison here awaiting extradition proceedings to Australia on a charge of murdering eight-year-old Graeme Thorne, told his Colombo lawyer Andrew De Silva "though Helen is in the physical custody of my wife I have a natural right over Helen as her father."

## DEFENCE

The lawyer who revealed this after a half-hour prison interview with Bradley said Bradley got a cable from his wife from Victoria Hotel, Aden, informing him she too would be contesting the habeas corpus application filed in Aden by Helen's maternal grandfather.

The lawyer said most discussion he had with Bradley was about Helen.

He seems worried about this and not about his own case, lawyer De Silva said.

The Australian government is giving Bradley £2,150, for his legal expenses. Colombo will pay for the services of one of Colombo's leading Queen's Counsel who has been engaged to defend him in the extradition proceedings.—Mr De Silva revealed.

The three defendants had pleaded not guilty.—UPI.

## Giant bear 'executed'

Dublin, Oct. 16. A Dublin court yesterday passed a death sentence on the Nazi war criminal, Max Siedentopf, known to the Polish Resistance as "Bloody Max." Siedentopf originally was sentenced to death by an underground court for allegedly killing Polish and Jewish civilians while he was a member of the German police in 1941-44.

He escaped to Germany, however, the indictment said, joined the locally-ruled anti-Nazi resistance and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

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# 'Marianne must go' upsets the school CHILDREN SAY PET COW WAS SO HAPPY WATCHING FOOTBALL

London, Oct. 16. Marianne, a pedigree Jersey cow, lunched off the school football pitch the other day unaware of the hearthbreak she has brought to 400 children. Marianne has been on the register ever since she turned up at the school as a calf 18 months ago.

But now the county council has ruled Marianne must leave her home under the trees at the bottom of the playing field.

Marianne has been found "guilty" on two counts—SHB MAX may prove an expense to the ratepayers.

HE ALBLINGS over the 16-acre sports field distract children from their classes at Heath End school, near Aldershot, Hants.

## NOT EASY

But it is not easy when you are very young and fond of a docile Jersey cow to understand the workings of a county council.

And the other day at Heath End children clustered round Marianne, who must be "off the school premises next month," and voiced a very determined viewpoint: "Marianne should be allowed to stay."

During school holidays and at week-ends the boys and girls have been taking turns to go back and keep Marianne company.

Mr John Harman, the school director of rural studies, said: "The children have taken this decision to get rid of Marianne very hard. They are most upset. They took her to their hearts as soon as she arrived here. She was a gift from a member of the school staff."

"Actually she hasn't cost the ratepayers a penny piece. The children ran special dances to raise money for her keep."

(London Express Service.)

# Dick pops the question after 35 years courting

It took Richard Coates 35 years to propose to the woman he loved—and because of it he walked from the dock at London Sessions, the other day a free man.

For Richard, ex-locked, ex-West End waiter, was sentenced to 14 days' jail—which meant his immediate release—after the court was told he wanted to get married.

Richard is 83. He was a month in jail awaiting sentence for theft.

He went back to his one-room flat in Elbury Bridge-road, Plumtree, to 64-year-old Miss Amy Longhurst, the woman he has courted for the past 35 years: "I've made up my mind. 'We're getting married.'

With him was probation officer Stanley Bossham, who told the court: "When Coates told me he wanted to marry I was a bit sceptical at first but after making inquiries I saw the lady."

## NAUGHTY

"She has been minstering to his needs but he pops out in his evenings and commits these indecencies. I think the marriage might command itself and I understand the 'Indy' is willing."

"She is not so old and she tells me their friendship has lasted for 30 to 36 years. She is prepared to give up her job and see he does not commit any more offences."

Said the deputy chairman, Mr F. M. Cassells to Richard:

"You are anxious to marry and for 35 years. Now, I just can't think the sooner the better." Wait to get married.

Replied Richard: "I will." Afterwards, as he drank five large whiskies, old Richard said: "I should have proposed years ago. My wife died—I can't remember when—and Amy has looked after me for 35 years."

Said Miss Amy: "Dick has had a naughty boy and I've missed him so much for the water."—London Express Service.

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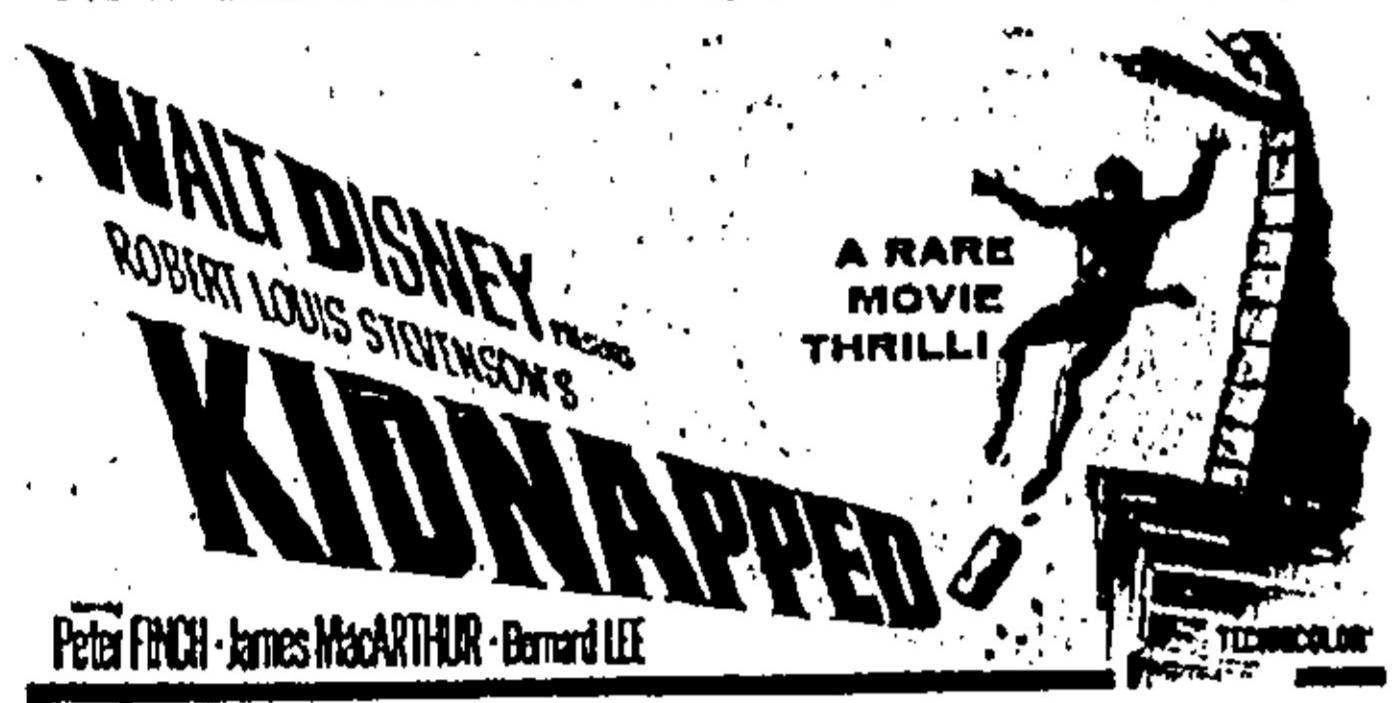
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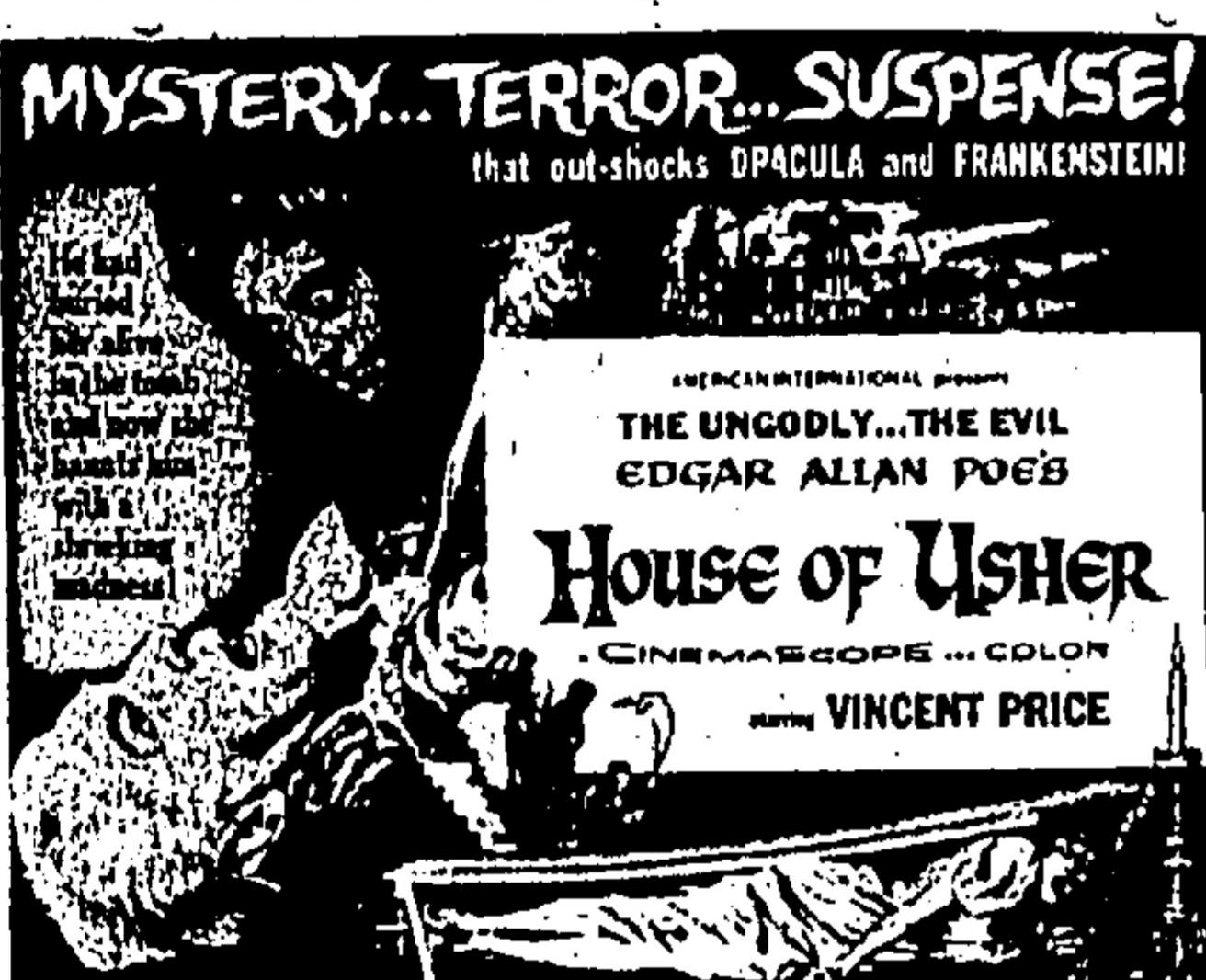
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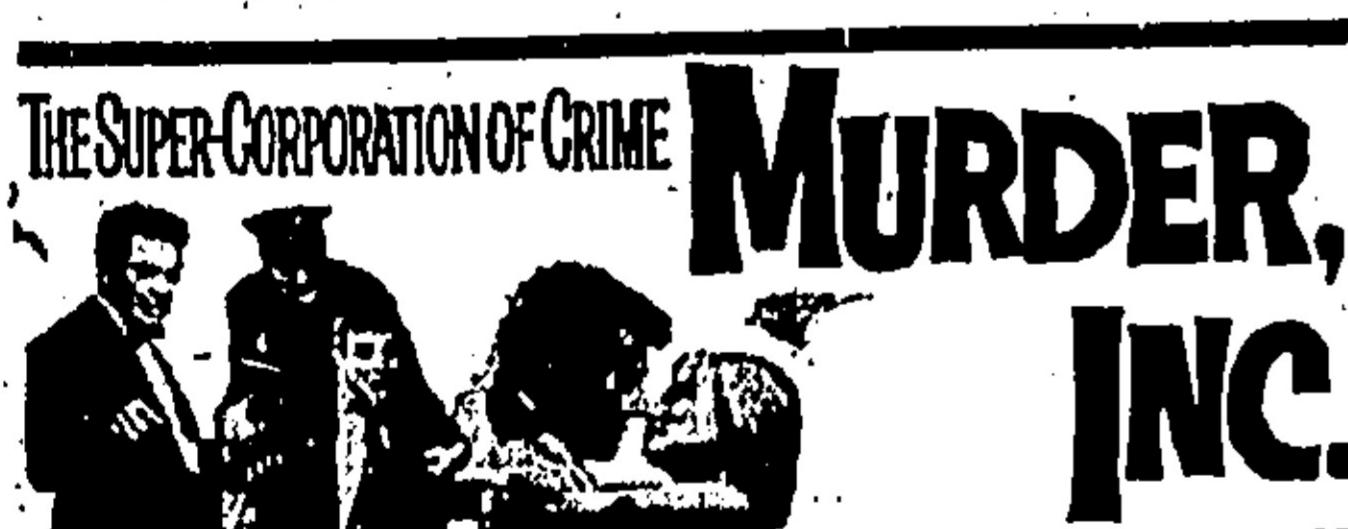
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# South Africa can't be excluded from the Commonwealth

A British peer, Viscount Hinchingbrooke said today in an interview published in the Johannesburg Sunday Times that South Africa could not be excluded from the Commonwealth.

## Disobedient Royal Labrador

London, Oct. 16. The Queen came home from her long summer vacation today with a dog that isn't impressed by the Royal command.

Rarely does a British crowd burst into laughter at stories involving royalty, but it happened late last night when the Queen's son Prince Philip boarded a special train for London at Perth station in the heart of the Scottish highlands.

All went well until the time came to get on an unwilling Royal Labrador aboard the train. The dog just squatted on the platform.

**TUGGED AT LEAST**

Prince Philip tugged at the leash as he followed his wife aboard the train, the dog-name unknown — refused to budge.

Roars of laughter broke out from spectators when the Prince, grinning all over his face, climbed down to the platform again, picked the Labrador up bodily and heaved him aboard.

"You bad, bad dog," the Queen was heard to say.

When the Royal couple got off the train in London this morning, the Queen had a well-behaved corgi on a lead. The sullen Labrador was still in Prince Philip's charge.

They all drove off to Buckingham Palace without further unpleasantness. —AP.

## International oil deal with Russians

London, Oct. 16. The big international oil companies have drawn up a programme of "peaceful co-existence" with the Soviet Union to cut down the effects of over-production and Soviet competition, Reynolds News reported today.

It said Royal Dutch Shell initiated this plan and has already received considerable support from the European Common Market countries.

However, no negotiations would be started until after the American elections.

As a result of the new project, Soviet oil would be assured of a market in some of the "six" countries, and in return the Soviet Union would give the Western oil companies a free hand in the rest of the Western market and in the neutral countries.

The Soviet Government was willing to make this arrangement because it wished to obtain machinery and other western products instead of merely trading oil for cotton, wool and coffee from the Afro-Asian countries, the paper said. —AFP.

## HEARING AID PICKS UP TV

Grimsby, Oct. 16. Ernest Hogg said today he is definitely tired of picking up television programmes on his hearing aid.

Hogg, a 48-year-old warehouseman, gets the sound, not the picture.

It started two weeks ago when he was emptying a pot of tea in the back garden of his home in this coast fishing port.

"All of a sudden I began hearing 'Juke Box Jury,'" Hogg said. "Since then I have eavesdropped on such programmes as 'This Is Your Life' and 'Spot the Tune.' It's a bit much."

A cable piping TV signal runs alongside Hogg's house. An engineer who was called in to clear up the mystery confessed that he was baffled.

"Something will have to be done," Hogg said. "It's getting me down."

"Ernest is bearing up well," said his wife, Mrs Irene Hogg. "But if they can't solve the problem I think they'd better remove that cable." —AP.

## EDEN'S MEMOIRS IN RUSSIAN

London, Oct. 16. The memoirs of Sir Anthony Eden, former British Prime Minister, are being prepared by the Moscow foreign language publishing house for publication in Russian. Moscow radio said tonight. —Reuter.

**Stone Age burial customs**

Scarborough, Oct. 16. A mortuary house used by Stone Age men has been discovered during an excavation just completed by the Ministry of Works at Seamer Moor, Long Barrow, near here.

The excavation throws "important new light upon burial practice and customs in Britain 4,000 years ago," the ministry said.

The timbered mortuary house uncovered after 11 weeks work measured 22 feet by 17 feet and was built like a log cabin with wooden upright posts supporting horizontal timbers. —China Mail Special.

## Socialist chess set designed

Berlin, Oct. 16. An East German wood-carver has designed a "socialist chess set" without a king—the anti-Communist Information Bureau West sold here.

The king's place in the set, to be displayed during the chess Olympiad in Leipzig starting today, has been taken by a "worker holding the economic plan in his hands."

The castles have also become figures in the uniform of East German factory defence squads and the bishops are athletes.

The pawns are workers of different trades—one carrying a hammer and another a sickle.

All that is left of the original chess figures are the two knights, called "horses" in German.

The queen remains a woman, but she is intended to depict the progressive intelligentsia. —China Mail Special.

## Newspapers rationed in Dublin

Dublin, Oct. 16. British Sunday newspapers were severely rationed here today as the closure of Dublin newspaper offices continued.

Some people bought newspapers for as much as £1 6d, the average price in London is fourpence—and there were large crowds wherever they were on sale.

The newspaper offices closed on Wednesday night following a dispute between the master printers and the Dublin Typographical Provident Society (DTPS) over a demand for a higher night wage differential.

The DTPS sought a £1 increase in their night differential, while the printers refused to accept this demand. The court recommended an increase of 7s a week, which the DTPS refused to accept.

## REJECTED

After further negotiation, the Dublin Newspaper Managers Committee offered 10s 6d, but this was again rejected.

Meanwhile, the DTPS banned overtime in Dublin newspaper offices and enforced working to rule. The newspapers, which had been published under great difficulty closed down their offices on Wednesday night.

About 500 printers were cut of work today and they will be joined in two weeks time by another 500 who are working out their notice. —Reuter.

## First woman candidates in elections

Douglas, 1 of M, Oct. 16. The wind of change is blowing through this island in the Irish Sea which has always lived up to its name by keeping women out of public life.

The Island legislature has no women members. There has never been a woman on Douglas Town Council and the Island has no women jurors.

But an official of a newly formed Men-Women's Progressive Association has now said that the group would have two women candidates at the coming Douglas Municipal elections.

The Island's Labour Party was putting forward a third woman candidate.

The 33-mile long Island of the Lancashire coast has a population of 55,000. —China Mail Special.

## Rhodesian strongholds

Salisbury, Oct. 16. Southern Rhodesia's security forces have a detailed plan to move all Europeans in country areas to defensive strongholds if trouble spreads, it was officially confirmed here today.

This report, which first appeared in the Salisbury Sunday Mail, said this plan for "Jaegers" had been in existence for many years and was revived during last year's emergency.

It would prevent farmers from being caught short in dangerous circumstances. —Reuter.

## Hairdressers object to Liz's American

London, Oct. 16. Union officials have intervened in a dispute at Pinewood studios near here over the employment of a personal hairdresser — an American — by the film star Elizabeth Taylor. Miss Taylor is playing the title role in the film "Cleopatra" which is being shot here.

Sir Tom O'Brien, General Secretary of the National Association of Theatrical and Kin Employees, said in a statement that British hairdressers on the set objected to the employment of the American, Mr. S. Gilrose. Sir Tom said that Mr. Gilrose's employment had not displaced any British labour and had not violated any trade union principles.

He had appealed to the people concerned to co-operate in seeing that the production was not withdrawn from Pinewood studios.

Later it was stated that the British hairdressers had not threatened strike action.

—China Mail Special.

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**AS AN EYE-WITNESS  
AT THE OLD BAILEY  
TRIAL I ASK . . .**

"I'VE been here every day, just waiting and hoping, for this moment."

The moment when the black cap was placed upon the judge's head for the murder of a young man who had become engaged the morning of his death to the 19-year-old girl who openly spoke those words of vengeance fulfilled.

Would you, in similar circumstances, your love perished in this way, your immediate horizons a wasteland, have made the same unforgiving declaration of hate at the conclusion of a trial of four young thugs, one of whom kicked their victim as he lay helpless on the ground, till at last he was silent for ever?

Would you even have had the same thoughts passing through your mind? Because if so you must not blame this girl, so brutally bereaved, if, at the mercy of the emotions that consumed her, after listening to the sordid, horrifying evidence for a week, she deluded her own feelings in public.

I was there

For my own part, I do not blame her, though, at the same time, I do not believe that she will be able to live with such a hate, such an unfeeling, implacable fire, for the rest of her life, and not in the end be choked and destroyed herself by its fumes.

All the same, I can understand only too well this lost girl's outburst, because, as it happens, I attended the trial myself for two days.

# How much can or should you forgive?

Even as an objective observer, that was all that I could stomach. I must be honest.

My eyes kept turning to the four youths slumped in the dock, their hair plastered forward, their vacant mouths and eyes, and I felt no twinge of pity for them as I have felt for other sorry groups who have found themselves in that same Old Bailey Court No. 1.

They spent the evening first drinking and afterwards one of them suggested they "roll" (attack) someone.

The result was that their chance victim's joy and happiness, after put-

ting the engagement ring, doesn't, what will happen to

for which he had laboriously saved up £40, on his fiancee's hand that morning, was quenched in a dark alley.

One father . . .

"I will wear it always," the girl who would have been his life partner promised, at the end of the trial. But every time she looks down at it, touches it, admires the glint of the solitaire diamond, will all the bitterness well up again in her heart?

Will she never be able to forgive or forget? And if she

Instead, Mavis Goldstone gave a welcome home party at their cottage. All the family were present, and this daughter has asked her father to give her away when she is married.

That is a challenging, entirely opposite view of the same landscape. To forgive or not to forgive. And how much? And how often?

A complex

Let me put it to you another way. If Jacqueline Herbert, who has lost her fiance so completely, continues indefinitely to brood upon the wrong that has been done her, will it be possible for her ever to marry any other man?

Of course, at this moment the very idea is repugnant, utterly impossible. But in five years' time? She will be only 24 then. Does she really want to live for ever married to her memories of an Old Bailey trial?

It is true that women as a sex always find it harder to forgive than men.

In contrast, there was a father, not long ago, who, perhaps, concealed himself ten much about his growing daughter's private life. One evening Francis Goldstone waited for her at the bus stop and attacked her for staying out late. Accidentally, he blinded her in one eye, and was sent to prison for the attack.

Last week, when he re-emerged, having served his sentence, what reception did he receive from the daughter whom he had so grievously wronged? She could so easily have declared to the world, "I never wish to see him again. I can never forgive him."

Physiologically, a man finds it so much easier to turn over a new page, to wipe the slate clean.

My philosophy

I do not suggest that to forgive always means, in turn, to be forgiven—that would be expecting 'too much' from an

imperfect society—but I do say that to forget is to be reborn.

The one crime, the sin, you should never forgive, or forget, is your own. Those meanesses of the spirit which only you know about. Be utterly condemning.

Chastise yourself for them, and if you do, the blixer issues will sort themselves out.

You will have learned to live with yourself and that is what matters most in the end.

I have had to learn that philosophy myself, the hard way. Once upon a time I used to hate with all my being.

But today my moods of passion, anger are of summer duration. I simply avoid those I disapprove of, or who have wronged or betrayed me in the past. I pretend to myself that they do not exist.

I don't always succeed, of course, but I go on trying. And I am greatly helped by what happens when I run into those who once had the power to stir me to a fury of accusation.

I stare at them, and to my surprise they make no impact upon me at all.

They have become as strong as, passing me in the street.

The best way

It will be best for Jacqueline Herbert if she can come to have the same reaction of indifference towards those four youths, whom at the moment she hates with all her being.

Because unless she does find the key to such a philosophy, she will wake up one day to discover that she has no capacity left for living, or for loving.

Only for hating. And what kind of existence is that?

(London Express Herald).



"You go right in there and ask for your money back!"

## INTRODUCING: THE SOPRANO NOW OUT-EARNING EVEN CALLAS

By Noel Goodwin

BIRGIT NILSSON, a Swedish farmer's daughter whose voice has made her one of the great opera singers of our time talked to me about her rise to fame.

"The great thing about my job," she said, "is that it is never finished. The more you sing, the more you discover in it."

Miss Nilsson, to sing Brunnhilde, heroine of Wagner's massive "Ring" operas at Covent Garden this week, is to the 1900's what Kirsten Flagstad was in the years before and just after the war—the best of her kind.

As a person Birgit Nilsson is both kind and generous. She has a frank, no-nonsense manner that is free of affectation.

When she made her London debut three years ago, a stupid whispering campaign went round that she was "difficult."

"But when a management books you for a date," she said, "when you hear nothing for six months, then the dates are changed, then they get annoyed because I can't break my other contracts."

Such is the price of fame, because the position now is quite simply that where there is Wagner there must be Nilsson.

Discoverers

Two people perhaps deserve the credit of having "discovered" Miss Nilsson. One was a village organist in Sweden who gave her some childhood lessons and made her love singing for its own sake.

"I spoke and sang before I walked," she says, "but then began walking very late."

The other person was the late Frantz Busen, Glyndebourne's chief conductor until his death, who became convinced of her star quality as early as 1947, just when she was thinking of giving up. He conducted her debut as Lady Macbeth in Stockholm.

Miss Nilsson sometimes feels that she "began at the wrong end" by singing big parts too soon, before she had enough experience and with the risk of damaging her voice.

Whenever possible, Miss Nilsson likes to go back to her father's farm in Southern Sweden to rest. Not that she gets much chance now for more than a day or two here and there.

London Express Herald.

## Paris Newsletter from SAM WHITE

# Lady Diana gives a hint about moving out . . .

Paris. IT may be—and I cross my fingers on the subject—that the longest British occupation of French soil since we gave up our claim to Calais is drawing peacefully to a close.

I refer, of course, to the chateau in Chantilly. Lady Diana Cooper has lived in ever since the war and which was originally placed at her husband's disposal by the French Institute for use as a weekend home when, as Sir Alfred Duff Cooper, he was British Ambassador in Paris.

Lady Diana's tenancy of the chateau has been plagued by a melancholy misunderstanding.

Lady Diana was under the firm impression that the chateau

for which until three years ago she paid only a nominal rent and which now costs her £7 a week was leased to her and her late husband for their individual lifetimes.

Curt notice

The Institute takes a different view. It claims that the chateau was leased to the Duff Coopers

only for the period during which they were at the embassy here and that since then it has wished to lease the chateau to other ambassadors and was prevented from doing so by the fact that Lady Diana remained in occupation.

Now Lady Diana has been telling friends that she intends to leave France and settle permanently in England.

News of this reached the Institute who promptly asked Lady Diana to confirm these sub-letting clause.

Lady Diana informed the Institute that she would not leave the chateau before the end of the year and only if she found suitable accommodation in England.

Lady Diana intends to give the furniture of the house, which was previously the property of Otto Abetz, the Nazi Ambassador in France during the war, and which she bought after the liberation at a knock-down price to her son John Julius.

This includes Abetz's remarkable library, which the Duff Coopers always kept under lock and key.

The reason is that many of the books carry tender inscriptions to Abetz from very prominent Frenchmen.

MME. TINA LIVANOS (formerly Mrs Onassis) has bought two flats in Paris, one above the other, for which she has paid £210,000. She had tried previously to buy the house of Porfirio Rubirosa but has a Government option on it because it is required by all institutions, the French Minister of Education.

No arrest

I have bad news for Jean Sartre. It is extremely unlikely that the Government will arrest him or any other of the intellectuals like Françoise Sagan and Simone de Beauvoir who have signed a petition inciting French soldiers in Algeria to desert.

They will be able to continue to preach their gospel unhampered by the law except for such minor inconveniences as being barred from TV and national theatres.

Clearly Sartre wishes to be arrested and clearly too the Government is not disposed to give him that satisfaction.

Personally I find it distasteful that a man in his middle age and enjoying the splendour of his fame should advise young men to set their tails future by deserting from the Army. It is a pity that 20 years ago when Sartre himself was a comparatively young man, he

did not indulge in his taste for illegality at the expense of the German Occupation.

There is, however, a much more important aspect of this affair.

Sartre can defy the law and get away with it only because de Gaulle is in power.

If de Gaulle disappeared from the political scene and the field was left clear for a straight-out Left-Right battle in France, the Left would be annihilated.

Sartre, by beating the Army and encouraging the most extremist of the Algerian rebels, is clearly seeking such a test of strength.

As one Frenchman summed it up, "I don't mind Sartre risking his own liberty, but I object to his playing fast and loose with mine."

The Principality of Monaco, on the same principle that couplers jobs should go to Monégasques, is trying to eliminate British and American doctors from the principality.

It may well result in an exodus of Anglo-American elderly rich from the principality. At present Monaco is considering a new decree amending the present one, which refuses foreign doctors permission to start new practices in Monaco.

Foreign doctors already in practice are, however, allowed to sell their services to fellow foreigners.

The new decree aims at making existing foreign practices non-transferable.

Since the war only one French doctor has been allowed to set up a new practice and this was done at the direct request of President Eisenhower.

There are now only three British doctors in Monaco: Dr. David Roberts, who is Sir Winston Churchill's doctor and who is now aged 62; Dr. Herbert Gibson, aged 71; and Dr. Jordan John, aged 60.

Exhausting

A fine horsewoman, her farming childhood gave her a deep and abiding love of animals. She married a "yes" Béthel Nicholson, who hopes to join his wife in London soon.

Whenever possible, Miss Nilsson likes to go back to her father's farm in Southern Sweden to rest. Not that she gets much chance now for more than a day or two here and there.

London Express Herald.



SCARBOROUGH DAY-DREAM

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# WOMANSENSE

**JACOBY  
BRIDGE**

THE unusual no-trump is one of life many conventions that have sprung from the fertile brain of Alvin Roth. Anything Al thinks of is likely to be good and while many of his ideas are not ones that I approve of, I do use this unusual no-trump convention as do the great majority of expert players.

The basis of the unusual no-trump is that anytime a player bids no-trump when obviously he does not mean it he is expressing interest in the minor suits.

Roth had a perfect hand for this convention. He passed after the opening double bid and came in with his unusual no-trump at the four level. East's double was apparently made to show 13 cards. South went to five diamonds.

NORTH	30
♦ A 9 4	
♥ None	
♦ Q 10 9 8 6	
♦ K 10 9 7 4	
WEST	EAST
♦ K Q 10 5 3	♦ J 8 7 2
♦ J 10 8 4 3	♦ K Q 0
♦ A 9	♦ J 4
♦ A J	♦ Q 8 6 5
SOUTH (D)	
♦ 6	
♦ A 9 7 5 2	
♦ K 7 6 3 2	
♦ 3 2	
No one vulnerable	
South West	North East
Pass 1 ♠	Pass 2 ♠
Pass 4 ♦	4 N.T. Double
5 ♦	Double Pass
Opening lead—♦ K	

moms. The unusual no-trump had asked for minors and West promptly doubled. He assumed that his partner was showing minor suit strength by his double of four no-trump.

The king of spades was opened and South had no trouble gathering 11 tricks. You can figure out the method he used.

While the unusual no-trump is primarily a duplicate convention it can be used in rubber bridge also. There are two principal words of caution. First: Don't use it unless you're sure and you know exactly what you are doing. Second: Don't use it unless you have at least 10 cards in the minor suits.

**CHRISTENSEN**

Q.—The bidding has been:

South West North East

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 N.T. Pass

3 ♦ Pass 4 ♦ Pass

You, South, hold:

♦ A 2 ♦ A Q 10 5 ♦ K 9 8 7 6 4 ♦ 0

What do you do?

A.—Bid five diamonds. There may be six or even seven, but you must remember that your partner has already responded one no-trump to start with. If you have a very good partner you might compromise by bidding four spades and leaving slam action up to him.

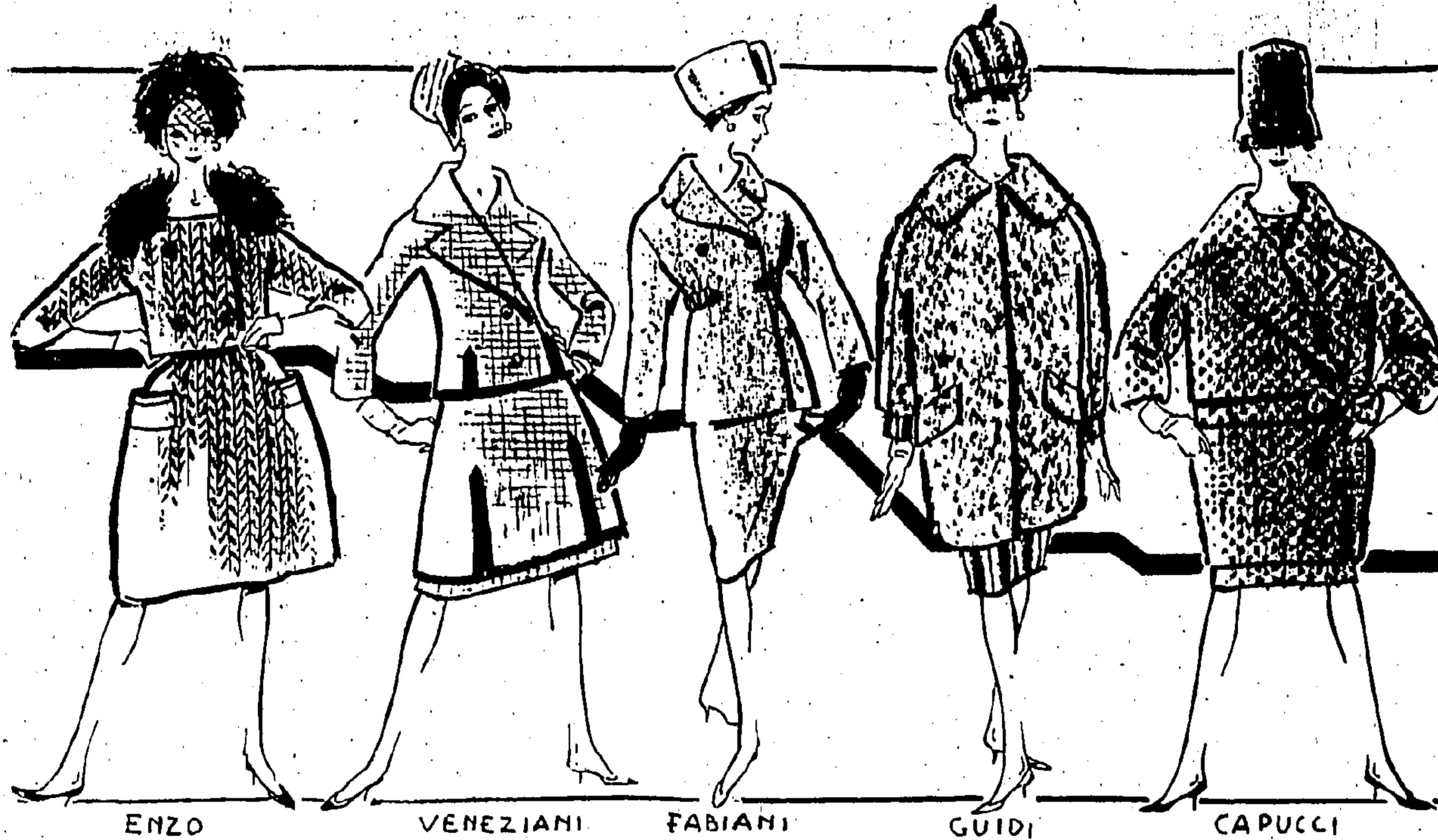
**TODAY'S QUESTION**

You open bidding with one heart bidding:

♦ A 2 ♦ A Q 9 8 7 6 4 ♦ 3 2 ♦ A 8

Your partner responds one no-trump. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow



ENZO

VENEZIANI

FABIANI

GUIDI

CAPUCCI

**ENZO** — Milan. Youthful ensemble characterized by a very short straight jacket trimmed with a large fox collar. The dress, featuring a flat top, is enriched with a full skirt. The fabric is a soft herringbone patterned wool. The fox hat is by Cerrato.

**VENEZIANI** — Milan. Suit with a slightly flared short jacket trimmed with a large fox collar and slim lapels. The flared skirt is double-skirted with deep-edged silts on the outer skirt. The fabric is a soft, checked wool in two grey tones. The matching hat is by Veneziani.

**FABIANI** — Rome. Suit featuring a very long double-breasted jacket. The high fastening emphasizes the high waistline effect which is marked by the belt "on coulisse". The skirt is funnel styled. The fabric is a black and white tweed. Cesareo designed the hat.

**GUIDI** — Florence. Ensemble with a 7/8 coat featuring a soft, straight line. The use of two different wool fabrics for a single model is one of the winter novelties. Here we have the dress in striped wool and the coat in plain coloured hairy wool. The hat is by Guidi.

**CAPUCCI** — Rome. Ensemble with 9/10 coat featuring a bulky line. The large collar, the slim lapels and the belt-in belt, placed at the hip-line level, emphasize the novelty side of the model. The fabric is soft wool in black and white. The hat is by Capucci.

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**ITALIAN INDIVIDUALITY**

Although Paris couturiers influence their Western counterparts, Italian designers maintain a measure of individuality. For instance, this season the longer jacket has been rejected although it is popular elsewhere.

by Gina Popesina

ITALIAN designers don't set trends. Instead, they make wearable, colourful clothes which are bought freely by overseas buyers, but manage never to become slaves to the dictates of Paris.

This season, few Italian designers—or women—will take up the longer jacket which year, in soft wool, wool boucle, mink or everywhere else. Almost every Italian woman pleats the shorter jacket. This they think is kinder to the figure—especially a thin one. The straight, casual Chanel jacket and the 3/4 jacket (if it can still be called such) have met with a better reception.

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You open bidding with one heart bidding:

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Your partner responds one no-trump. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## Reversible

Longer skirts are another feature so far refused by the Italian women. Designers say some women even ask to have them shorter, but the average request is "one inch below the knee."

Reversible woollens are big news in both Italy and France. In contrast, British women have been slower in taking

them up. The most popular combinations are grey/beige and the dress underneath usually takes up the darker colour. Contrarily in three-piece outfits—such as a wool skirt, jacket and blouse—the latter garment is usually in a much lighter tone.

Women are running the cycle in fashions.

**Stories for Boys and Girls**

## Magnificent Magic

—Mr. Merlin Changes A Kitten Into A Lion—

By MAX TRELL

"MAGICIANS are funny people, aren't they?" Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, was saying to his sister Handi.

Handi, who was at that moment tying a pink ribbon around the neck of Purr-Purr, the black kitten, looked across at her brother and said:

"Now what was this I heard about no Magician in the world being able to change a kitten into a lion?"

"I don't know what you mean. Why are Magicians funny people?"

"They can take rabbits out of an empty hat," Knarf said. "Nobody else can do that."

Punch disagrees

Handi was just about to agree with her brother that it was really quite wonderfully funny—or just really wonderful—that Magicians were able to pick rabbits out of empty hats when suddenly Mr. Punch, who was sitting in his rocking chair on the other side of the room, seemingly fast asleep, opened his eyes and said in a loud, clear voice:

"That's an easy trick! Every Magician in the world can pick a rabbit out of an empty hat."

"And I think the reason they are able to do this is because the rabbit is really in the hat all the time even though no one can see it."

"But I'd like to see the Magician," continued Mr. Punch, "pick a kitten out of an empty hat."

Handi, "who could take that kitten you've got in your lap and change it into a lion?"

Punch disagrees

Exactly what it was that Mr. Merlin did, the Magnificent Magician, didn't neither Knarf nor Handi nor Mr. Punch could ever quite say.

Karf thought he heard Mr. Merlin muttering some strange words in a strange language he never heard before.

Changed into lion

As for Handi, she said that all she saw was Mr. Merlin's ears moving a little.

Mr. Punch reported that as far as he could see, and he couldn't see very far because even the greatest Magician in the world could change a kitten into a lion!

Handi had these words left

in their minds when they

were hurrying the two lit-

tle kittens through his grounds.

"My wife a lot of batted wire there is," says Rupert. "Your invention must be very, very attractive."

"Secret?" But of course it

wasn't a secret.

"There's never been anything like it!" I was very

surprised to leave the small gate open. Still, now that you're here, you must be useful."

Seeing the look of anxiety on their faces he becomes less severe. "Don't be frightened," he says. "I think you're going to like what I have decided you shall do for me."

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## QUEEN OF PUDDINGS

STIR 2 c. fine stale white bread crumbs into 4 c. milk; let stand 10 min. Meantime cream 2 tbsp. butter or margarine.

Blend in 1 c. sugar, 1/2 tsp. cinnamon. Heap in greased lemon rind and 1/4 tsp. good-sized snuff. fishes salt.

Separate 4 eggs. Beat and custard and chill. Top with add the yolks. Stir in 1/4 c. sliced banana; garnish with red baking soda and 1/2 c. lemon jelly.

FRESH VEGETABLE PEANUT SLAW: Coarsely-grind the yolk. Stir in 1/4 c. sugar and 1/2 c. cinnamon. Heap in greased lemon rind and 1/4 tsp. good-sized snuff. fishes salt.

Add 1 c. minced cabbage and 1/3 c. coarse-chopped crisp lettuce. Blend with 1/3 c. pickle relish dressing and 1/4 c. salad dressing over the top.

Remove from the oven. Sprinkle 1/4 c. jam (any kind) over the top.

Beat the 4 egg whites stiff. Slowly beat in 1/4 c. sugar and 1/4 c. lemon juice. Beat until it holds its shape. Spread lightly over the pudding.

Continue baking 15 min., or until the topping is lightly browned. Serve warm or cold.

SOUTHERN APPLESAUCE FLOAT: Flavour 1 (No. 2) can applesauce with 1/2 c. water and 1/4 c. salt. Simmer until the water is half reduced. Strain; use in seasoning soups, sauces and gravies.

PICKLE RELISH DRESSING: Add 2 tbsp. pickle relish to French dressing.

## TRICK OF THE CHEF

Save trimmings and peelings from mushrooms. To 1 c. add 1/2 c. water and 1/4 c. salt.

Simmer until the water is half reduced. Strain; use in seasoning soups, sauces and gravies.

STORY OF BOYS AND GIRLS

QUEEN OF PUDDINGS, made with bread crumbs, jam and a swirl of meringue, was a popular dessert in the days of the "Gay Nineties."

KNARF AND HANIDL

Knarf and Hanidl were so amazed that they could hardly move.

Punch was amazed, too—but not so amazed that he couldn't move. He moved very fast, indeed. He went right out of the room through the open door.

At a loss

As for Purr-Purr, the black kitten, who had now become a black lion, it was so amazed that it didn't know what to do with itself.

It seemed to be no trouble at all for Mr. Merlin to change Purr-Purr back into its usual size.

Then Mr. Merlin went to the door and told Mr. Punch that it was safe for him to come back.

But it took quite a while for Mr. Punch to find his way back to the room. In fact, it wasn't until Purr-Purr, the kitten, went to sleep in its usual place under the bed that Mr. Punch was found.

"P-please, Mr. Merlin, please change Purr-Purr back into a kitten, p-please!" he begged.

"And where was he found? Under the bed, of course!"

RUPERT AND THE SKY-BOAT

Rupert and the Sky-boat—21

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THE CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): You would be well advised to treat an influential person with the utmost tact, no matter how annoying his condescending attitude may be.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): On visiting a sick friend concentrate on him and his trouble. He is not in a condition just now to be much interested in other people's affairs.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Instead of trying to increase your income with the help of a friend, you would do better to rely entirely on your own efforts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will not make many friends among your fellow workers if you try too obviously to outdo them all in efficiency.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Don't overdo your generosity, no matter how tempted you may be to give pleasure. You would only succeed in embarrassing the recipient.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): You can avoid domestic discord by facing the issue squarely and trying to work out a compromise.

LEO (July 22-August 21): This would be the proper moment to come to the aid of

their friends.

LIBRA (September 22-October 21): An unexpected visit will revive pleasant memories and will bring you closer to the people involved.

SCORPIO (October 22-November 21): It would be a mistake to continue making advances to a person who does not appear to reciprocate your affection in the slightest.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Avoid any extravagant purchases this month, and try to put something aside for possible increases

## RAPIER'S RACING

# First Race Meeting ends today

## Prince Valiant's good form should enable it to win the Class 1 main event

### IAN MECKIFF SATISFIES UMPIRES IN FIRST MATCH

Melbourne, Oct. 15. Ian Meckiff, the Australian fast bowler with the controversial action, successfully passed his first test under the new experimental rule on throwing when the Australian cricket season opened today.

Opening the bowling for the South Melbourne Club against Collingwood in an Inter-District Test, Meckiff survived the scrutiny of Australia's senior Test umpire, Ron Wright, who was at square-leg, and another top official, Jack Sheahan. Neither challenged his action nor called him for dragging. Meckiff did not appear to go full out, and only occasionally

let a fast ball go on the lifeless pitch. He failed to take a wicket in 12 overs which cost 40 runs.

Inn Quick, an orthodox left-arm slow bowler who was tour England with the Australian team next year, had more success than his teammate. He finished with five for 64. — China Mail Special.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

#### 1ST RACE MEETING

Saturday, 15th and Monday, 17th October, 1960.  
(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 22 RACES  
(There will be 10 races on the 1st Day & 12 races on the 2nd Day)

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the 1st Day. On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the Fifth interval will be after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.). The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted. Admission Badges must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting. Admission Badges at \$25.00 each per day are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Queen's Building, Chater Road; 5, D'Aguilar Street, King's Road, North Point and 382 Nathan Road. ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE OFFICE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Bay (Tel. 72811).

Members, Ladies wearing Ladies' Brooches, and their Guests must enter the Members Enclosure by the entrance to the Members Stand.

Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the new Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Members' Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the meeting.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

On the 1st Day any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission. The foregoing also applies for the 2nd Day with the exception that any person who wishes to leave the Enclosure for lunch and obtain re-admission, must leave and return between the hours of 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m., when they will be re-admitted on production of their Public Stand badge for that day.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

#### CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$4.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, Chater Road; 5, D'Aguilar Street and 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 14th October, 1960, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Kwangtung Handicap scheduled to be run on 12th November, 1960, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club.

The office hours of the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club are as follows:

Queen's Building, Chater Road and 5, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong;

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Monday, 17th October ..... 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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Mondays to Fridays ..... 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, 15th October ..... 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Monday, 17th October ..... CLOSED

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th October, 1960.

Racing enthusiasts will again be thronging to Happy Valley today for the Second and concluding day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's First Race Meeting. The Nathan Handicap for Class 1 ponies over the two-mile post will form the main attraction in a programme of 12 events and keen racing should be the order of the day.

#### FOURTH RACE

Connaught Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

I like the way Mercury (H. Fattydidd) has been going about his work and I think he will do the trick.

City of Victoria (Alex Lam) and Sula (K. Kwok) should be very near as they are in fine form at the moment during morning gallops.

Talman (Allan Chan) is good for a long shot.

#### FIFTH RACE

Cameron Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

Novice jockeys will be on view in this opening event and they will be called upon to handle Class 7 ponies.

I think American Carrot (Stanley Ho) has advanced in condition during morning training to be a menace to the best in this race.

Without doubt major contention should come from

Winning Streak (Ringo Lai), who, at 188 lbs, will take a lot of beating.

Fenchurch (Steven Lu) has been doing good morning track work and its chances are rather bright.

Other dangerous opponents

are Vendetta (H. Fattydidd) and Thikol (Neal).

#### SECOND RACE

Jordan Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Twin Luck (Chun Kit) and Wise Leader (Kwok) are the two ponies to contest the finish of this race. Both animals are roaring to go as is evident by the good times they have returned from morning trials.

For the third position Gisha (Plumbly) and King A (Cruz) should fight out the issue.

#### THIRD RACE

Cameron Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

In view of an eye-opening six furlongs gallop on Saturday, October 8, in 1:24.4, last quarter 27.3, Follow Me (Sonny Shum) will be in most demand. Her closest rivals will be Jimima P. (Cruz) and Jura (Plumbly).

I concede G-Man (K. Kwok) chances of winning.

As an outsider Tai O (Alex Lam) is worth following.

#### Russia's soccer champions

Moscow, Oct. 10.

Moscow Torpedo became Russian Football League champions today when they beat Klev Dynamo 2-1.

With one match still to play, they have 14 points from nine games. Second in the table with 13 points are Klev, who also have one match to play.

Reuter.

#### NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 2nd Race Meeting 1960/61 to be held on Saturday, 29th October, 1960 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 19th October, 1960.

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A pony which could cause an upset is Belinda (Allan Chan).

#### SIXTH RACE

Hutton Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

This sprint race is confined to Class 3 ponies.

The four ponies which will probably catch the judges' eyes in this race are Prince Valiant (H. K. Hung), Rebellion (Tokmekoff), Stanley Ho, and Virtuous (T. H. Kwok).

Olympic Day (S. H. Wong), Chow Ching Hung, Steven Lam, and Yattdad.

Such a lead that the others may not catch it before the finish.

#### SEVENTH RACE

Nathan Handicap: From 2 Mile Post.

This is the main event of the afternoon confined to Class 1 ponies.

Winning Streak (Below) Ringo Lai.

Ringko Lai, 148 lbs.

# Happy Valley . . . 4, Sing Tao . . . 1 HAPPY, HAPPY VALLEY

Sing Tao outclassed by a clever, competent team

By I. M. MacTAVISH

**What a difference a week made.** The sharp-as-a-needle Tigers who charmed and thrilled all who saw them at Caroline Hill last Sunday were as docile, and almost as aimless, as kittens when they crashed to a 4-1 defeat against Happy Valley before a capacity crowd at the Club Stadium yesterday.

The game was one of two contrasting halves and while the spectators got something resembling their money's worth for the first 45 minutes they became so bored after the interval that they were streaming out of the ground in their thousands long before the end.

Happy Valley won hands down. Sing Tao cannot offer a single worthwhile excuse and even with their flying ride wings away in Kowloon they should have been able to produce something better than this senseless, purposeless performance.

With the inspiration of last week's victory still with them one expected to see the young Tigers running wild, but they turned out to be the tamest of the tame.

#### Experiment fails

The experiment of playing 14-year-old Cheung Kit-wai in a game of this importance was a dismal failure. The boy undoubtedly had talent but to set him against the experienced Lau Tim at this stage in his career was an unjustified risk... and like most unjustified risks it brought trouble. In this case it resulted in a complete breakdown of the Sing Tao attacking machine. In fact it simply never existed as a force likely to cause very much concern to Happy Valley's well organised defence.

To tell the truth, the Tigers were not very much better in defence than Happy Valley and one can only hope that this defeat will not shake the confidence of this very promising side. They will come again.

With this victory Happy Valley gave notice to all future opponents that they are going to be a very difficult side to beat. They have a wealth of experience and with it, stability in defence. They also have a slick hard hitting forward line with the speed, snap and guile to outwit better defences than Sing Tao offered yesterday.

#### Controversy

The game had an abundance of incident and controversy. Each side was awarded a penalty-kick and white Happy Valley squandered the spot-kick. Sing Tao scored their only goal by this means... but the real controversy came midway through the second half when the referee ordered Lau Chi-kuo of Happy Valley and Cheung Chi-man of Sing Tao off the field.

Lau had already been spoken to several times and his dismissal was really unexpected but the Sing Tao player who was involved with him looked a little unfortunate to receive his marching orders.

However, there is no place in the frame for dirty play and as the referee was right on the spot there can be no serious argument about the merits of his decision. Lau asked for all he got; he had already been booked earlier and it was senseless to risk another red card.

However, when the 4000 players received their dismissal the game went right into the hands of Happy Valley. It was as dead as a door-nail and Happy Valley ambled through the remaining time by playing 'who's got the ball'... with their young opponents. They exposed in the most graphic way possible the dangerous lack of a guiding hand in the Sing Tao side. What a difference it might have been if wily old Chu Wing-keung could have slipped into a yellow and black shirt. The 'Old Man'

## NEW DEAL PROPOSED FOR ENGLISH SOCCER PLAYERS

London, Oct. 18.

A new deal for football players—£30 a week double bonuses for winning and a £10 fee if the game is televised.

These are the proposals to come before the extraordinary general meeting of the Football League at Lytham, St Annes, on November 8.

The £30 a week proposal comes from Burnley. Their wage is Division One £30 Division Two £20; Division Three £18; Division Four £14. The extra amount is to be paid in extra appearances, the extra pay being £10 per match additional to the club's normal programme.—AP

## Stardusts still unbeaten in Junior Softball League

The steady pitching of Baker Hussain and some fine fielding by the rest of the team were largely responsible for the Stardusts' 5-4 victory over the Indians in the Men's Junior Baseball League yesterday.

By OLLY VAS

Lionel Dayaram's boys, coached by Peter d'Almeida, were somewhat lucky to win this tense match but the Indians will be the first to admit that on the day's showing Stardusts deserved to maintain their unbeaten record.

Battling first the Indians' third baseman Johnny Chaves struck out. Then Robert Olces hit a double, the ball hitting the fence but Peter Souza was an infield out and Dennis Roza foul-lined to leave Olces stranded on base.

#### Early lead

The Stardusts jumped into an early lead right from the start. Willie Chao worked pitcher Jojo Marques for a walk and advanced to second on an infield out. Then Lamberto Diesta was safe on a wild throw, catcher Souza to first baseman "Sooner" Remedios and Choa advanced to third. Lester Wu then fled out to right field and Chao scored easily after the catch. Moti Dayaram got a walk but Tony Diesta struck out to close the inning with the Stardusts ahead 1-0.

Francis Souza, "Sooner" Remedios and Gabriel Venepin went out in 1-2-3 fashion in the top of the second and the Stardusts increased their lead to 2-0 in their half of the inning. With one away, Paul Shui Hing hit a line drive past third base, advanced to second on a Baker Hussain's infield put-out and stayed there till Willie Chao came to bat. Willie parked one of Marques' pitches to shallow centrefield where Ricky Oliveira fielded the ball but for no good reason clung on to it like glue. The fleet-footed Paul dashed home to score an opportunistic run. Both sides were quick "outs" in the third and in the fourth inning the Star-

dusts scored once more to make it 3-0. A fielder's choice permitted George Lam to cross the plate.

#### Balked

Play resumed a moment later when Baker Hussain issued two walks and what was worse "walked" on the mound. Diesta waved the base-runner in for an unearned run. Hussain then regained his composure and got Ricky Oliveira on a bunt-out of the bases and Chaves on a low fly to left field.

In the bottom half of the fifth the Stardusts went ahead further when with two outs on the scoreboard a tricky spinner off Tony Diesta's was badly fielded by pitcher Marques and two more Stardust runs were scored.

#### Other results

Results of other games were:

Men's Junior League: Austers 25, New Asia College 15.

Cheyennes 10, South China Blues (Ladies) 20.

Cheyennes 14, Pandas (Sr) 4.

Giants 10, White Sox 2.

Pandas 22, Antelope 7.

Men's Senior League: Cheyennes 10, Pandas 4.

Ladies League: Cheyennes 10, South China Blues 20.

## Prison hockey team keeps perfect Second Division record

By NUMPERE

In a Second Division Section 'A' match at Soo-kunpo yesterday Prisons defeated Army 'B' by four goals to three and are now the only team in this section with maximum points from matches played.

In centre-forward Zia, Prisons have a player capable of winning matches all on his own and in defence, right-back B. Singh and goalkeeper Kadir were mainly responsible for holding the Army forwards at bay.

Zia swung and missed to let Fern through but Kadir saved well.

The ball was cleared straight upfield where Zia obtained possession, left the Army defence standing and completed a well-timed hat-trick.

The Army fought back hard but B. Singh was a stalwart in defence and it was not until the 68th minute that they reduced the score through Fern. However, Prisons held out for the last two minutes and ran out worthy winners by 4-3.

#### The teams

Army 'B': Wade, Norman, Richards, Sankey, Kellogg, Weaving, Gabrol, Humphries, Fern, Davies, Tilley.

Prisons: Kadir, B. Singh, Bashir, Fazal, Ibrahim, Jacob, Omar, Zia, Peake, S. Singh, Raza.

## Army 'C' beat Dutch Hockey Club

Following this match Army 'C' played Dutch Hockey Club in a Second Division Section 'B' match and won 4-1 but the hockey served up was well below the standard of that in the preceding game.

The Army side were on top throughout and at half-time were winning 3-1 with goals from Brasier, O'Brien and Buckingham, whilst Verwoert scored for Dutch.

After the interval the Army added another goal through Balley and won 4-1 to record their third win from the same number of games.

## Runaway 15-0

### win for RAF

In the same section at Kai Tak in the morning the RAF had another runaway win by 15-0 against Nav Bharat 'C.'

Once again the opposition arrived with only nine men and with no goalkeeping equipment. This sort of occurrence not only reflects on the organisation of the club concerned but makes a poor game for their opponents. However, the Indians never gave up and were still going flat out at the final whistle.

In view of the tender years of some of the Indian players it was a joy to watch them tackling RAF players almost twice their size and this augurs well for their future in the game.

#### Sporting gesture

By half-time the RAF were six goals up and their goalkeeper Eado sportingly handed over his pads to Nav Bharat's Hung. They served him well but the RAF put a further nine goals past him in the second half.

Their goal-scorers were Thirnbeck (7), Hanby (4), and Ryan (4), and this brings their total this season to 49 for and two against.

The ladies' season opened on Saturday with Gremlins 'A' and 'B', Recreto and KCC all winning their opening matches.

KCC beat Victoria 'B' by 3-0 but Victoria 'A' recovered from their only loss to Gremlins 'A'.

KCC were well on top from the start with M. Fletcher directing the attack.

At half-time they were two up, the scorers being S. Hewson and N. Wernberg, and in the second half S. Hewson added another and M. Fletcher deservedly got one for her hard work.

#### Results

Results of games played yesterday were:

#### FIRST DIVISION

IRC 'A': 0, Nav Bharat 'A': 0.

#### SECOND DIVISION

Bethel 'A':

Army 'B': 3, Prisons 4.

Nav Bharat 'B': 3, Rangers 4.

Demons 'B': 2, Soedan 'B':

HKHC 'A': 5, IRC 'B': 0.

RAF: 18, Nav Bharat 'C': 0.

Army 'C': 4, Dutch HC: 1.

#### LADIES' LEAGUE

Ronals of the India's Hockey matches played on Saturday were:

Gremlins 'A': 0, KGV 'B': 0.

Recreto 'A': KGV 'A': 0.

Gremlins 'B': 2, B. Gebray's 1.

KCC: 4, Victoria 'B': 0.

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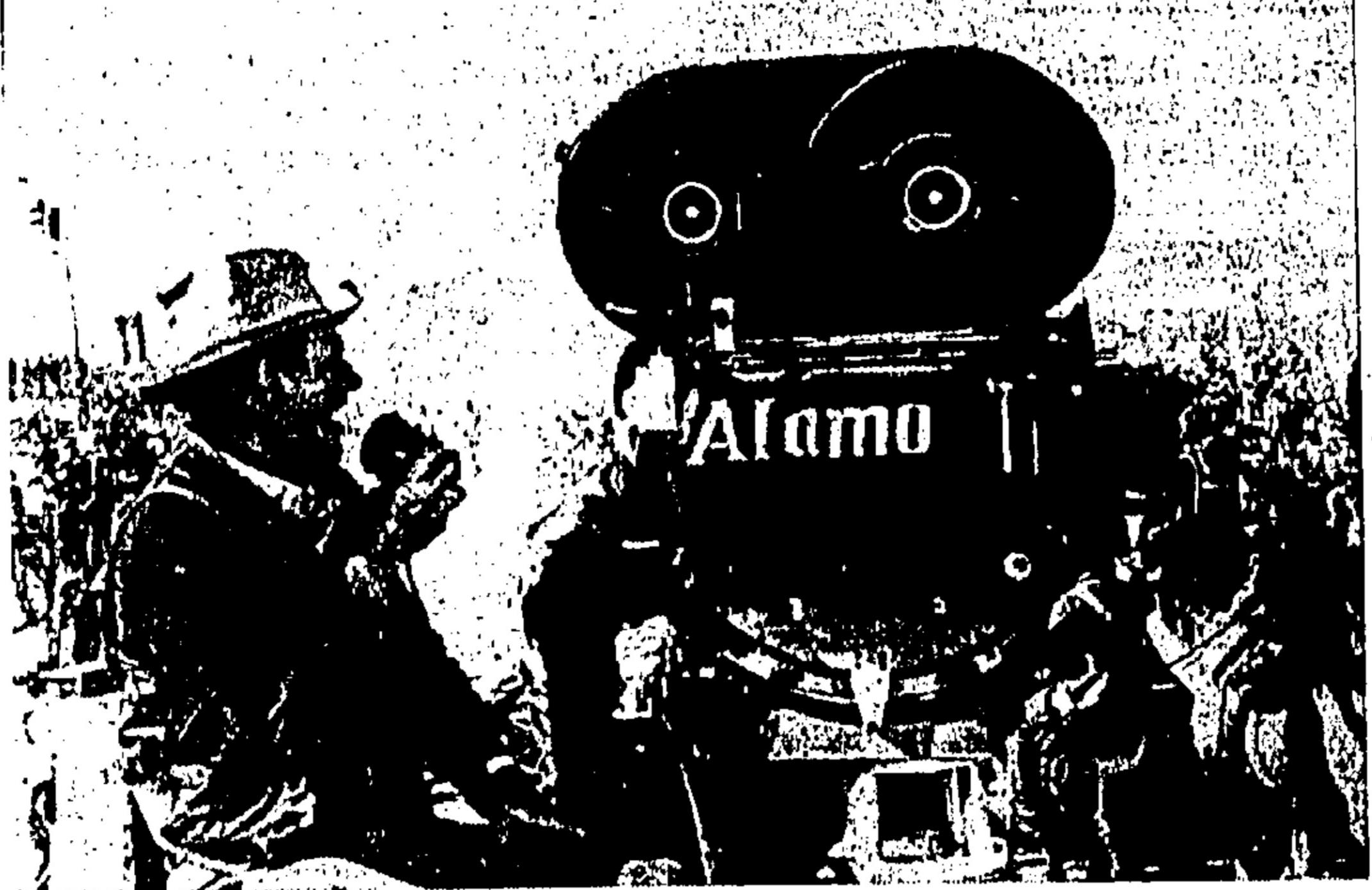
ABOVE: 'Miss-Ibadan' (Miss-Rosemary Anieze) just elected first 'Miss Independence' of Nigeria in a contest held during the independence celebrations of the country. One of the prizes won by the Nigerian 'Miss Independence' is a two-week's visit of the United Kingdom. 'Miss Ibadan' is expected to leave Lagos for London on October 31. Other prizes won by her in the contest are a Fiat car with six months' free petrol and servicing, a silver cup and a set of travel cases.



S. Koreans battle spy suspects

Stoul, Oct. 18. One North Korean espionage agent was killed and two others were captured by South Korean authorities in two separate skirmishes between South Korean forces and small bands of armed Communist agents on Friday.

One policeman was killed—AP.



ABOVE: John Wayne of leather cowboy fame has staked all his money into a new film, the "epic to end all epics". It is called "The Alamo" and will cost £4,500,000 to finish. Alamo was a little mission station beside the township of San Antonio, at the time of action—1836—in Mexico. Texans settled there, wanted to be united with Texas and started shooting Mexicans to emphasize the point. Soon 182 men were holding out in the fortified mission against a Mexican army of 5,000. The siege ended after 13 days with all 182 defenders dead, with 1,700 Mexicans dead too, and the Mexican army delayed long enough for a Texan army to carve out a great chunk of territory. Picture shows film star-director-producer-gambler John Wayne issuing his orders to the cameras: "Roll them!"

### LETTERS FROM YOU TO THE EDITOR

## Psychological warfare

The other day in the UN Assembly when Nikita Khrushchev banged the table with his fist and shoes, and generally behaved like a temperamental prima donna with her hula skirt on fire, he was just testing the ground to see if it was quicksand or cement-paved, whether it would be safe for him to proceed further on similar line in the near future or try some other acts that would better suit his purpose.

Remember that recently a cluster of new members have been admitted to the UN who have always regarded the West with awe, having been under their colonial rule for decades until they were granted their independence, and what is better than for Khrushchev to show them that their former overlords were really paper tigers, wooden gods, heroes with feet of clay, and that he, Nikita, the champion of underprivileged nations, could snap his fingers at ease at these super powers with impunity. With mentally still semi-civilised, and recently emerged from the shell like newly hatched chicks, these 'twilight' nations are still taking notes to see if Khrushchev's misbehaviours would net him a few lashes of the whip as they remembered their forefathers being treated when they erred. Finding that their 'Big Brother' could do as he liked, however, outraged his tantrums, they absorbed the scene and stored it in their underdeveloped minds to be recalled on some future occasions when they, too, might take the stage as Khrushchev did, and perhaps also re-enact the play with which they have been entertained.

Mark back your mind to the early 1930's to the Manchurian 'incident' when Japan first started her 'Greater Co-Prosperity Sphere' movement by invading Manchuria, causing a mild flutter in the League of Nations, predecessor of the present equally timid UN, and all the restraining attempt made to curb the ambition of the rising Sun was a legal act of admonishment from the man who headed the League who took months to contemplate whether or not to send the Lytton Mission (or was it Lytton Mission?) to look into the case and to report back to the League.

Japan ignored the League altogether, and continued on her southward march, nibbling slices of North China as she went.

Not to be left in the lurch, Mussolini moved on to Abyssinia (Ethiopia), thumbing his nose at the 'Great' (?) Powers of those days, having been encouraged by Japan's example in Manchuria.

That Charlie Chaplin house-painter Adolph Hitler followed Mussey's lead (which respects) and made disrepect-

ful gutteral noises as he made a hearty meal of Munich. So, the behaviour of the 'teddy boy' is soon copied, and you can bet your last button that Nikita's demonstrations in UN will not be lost to his group of new protégés.

Formosa can now expect to vacate her seat in the UN any day, ushering in Mao Tse-tung's entry to the Assembly with a thunderous ovation from our 'dusky darkies.'

It's a psychological warfare Khrushchev is waging against the West, and he is holding the trump card. The Triple Alliance may as well pack their gladstones and go home.

TEDDY EDY.

dear sir

### Generous 'foe'

Although your 'Enough—Ed.' at the bottom of 'Victorian's' letter of Friday, indicates the closing of the subject in discussion, I feel that you will permit me to offer a well-deserved praise to 'Victorian' for the sportsmanlike manner of his exchange of words with me, and his generous conclusion in his final letter evoked my admiration.

We've both had our differences of opinion, but all along we (I hope) might be permitted to think (myself) have been playing the game cleanly, without descending to underhandedness so often seen in the correspondence columns in recent months.

Whether I continue to hold to my original view is immaterial. What matters is that I've encountered a worthy 'foe' who has earned my respects.

I've been fun wrestling with each other, and I am sure

TINY TIM.

dear sir

### Macdonnell Road blues

The quite unnecessary amount of noise, smell, dust and public irritation that has accompanied the filling in of the Albany nullah has so far been

borne by neighbouring residents without public complaint. Now draw attention to several inconsistencies. As the weather remains dry, the dust gets worse; at the same time, hundreds of gallons of water per day have been running to waste in the vicinity for several weeks without evident concern by anyone. Could not the one be used to ameliorate the other?

The noise during the day is intolerable. But some lorries unload (illegally) at night and although they make enough noise to wake everyone up, they are very much quieter than in the daytime. Cannot they observe the same standards during the day?

My husband, who has had experience in the Middle East, tells me that an Arab contractor could have completed this job in three months.

The contractors here have been fiddling with it for nine months so far and it does not seem to be nearing completion.

The Financial Secretary tells us that the budget deficit will be due principally to public works expenditure. From what I have seen on this project that is neither surprising nor unavoidable.

ANGLO SAXON.

London, Oct. 16. Mr. Harold Macmillan, senior Cabinet minister and defence chief of staffs met today for widely-ranging discussions on Britain's annual bill for defence.

The talks, at Chequers, the Prime Minister's official country residence, were the annual preliminary to the preparation of the defence estimates, which are published in early spring.

Authoritative sources said the discussions did not relate to any specific or urgent defence problem.

Britain's defence expenditure for years has been running at an annual rate of around £1,500 million—which is broadly a third of the nation's total financial budget each April—Heiter.

## Concert by visiting Chinese musicians

By D. E. GRAY

A FINE concert at Loke Yew Hall on Friday last was given by two Chinese artists—Ma Si-hon, violinist, and his wife Tong Kwong-kwong, pianist. The concert was sponsored by the Music Companion.

It was essentially a programme of chamber music, and it was a pleasure to note that they steered clear of the overplayed pot-boiler type of vio-linistic music we sometimes receive at the hands of visiting as well as local violinists.

The programme was well-chosen and nicely balanced, consisting of Sonata in D Major by Handel, a Duo Concertante by Stravinsky, the B Minor Rondo Brilliant by Schubert and Beethoven's Kreutzer Sonata.

Both artists were very good indeed and it is not surprising that they are popular throughout the United States. I would not wish it to be thought I was drawing any odious comparisons between two players who combine to make such a wonderful partnership, but I was particularly impressed with the pianist, who was obviously a musician of a very high order indeed.

For encores, they played two movements of the Schubert A Major Sonata, and a Scherzo movement from a Sonata (a remarkable work) which was composed by the eight-year-old nephew of Tung Kwong-kwong.

Those who remember Ma Si-hon in Hongkong many years ago will be pleased to renew the acquaintance, and for those of us who have never heard this violinist and his wife before, we will welcome chamber concert such as this at any time they choose to return to Hongkong.

Ma Si-hon's bow arm at first gave the impression of stiffness, but the tone he produced was rich, even, and (most impressive of all) there was not the slightest trace of roughness during transitional moments.

His tone was not a big tone, and the explanation may lie in

the fact that he plays on a good ordinary modern violin, and not a famous old one.

The Handel Sonata was played exceptionally well, and the 'Kreutzer' which is so demanding in the piano, gave ample scope for the fine musicianship of Tung Kwong-kwong. As far as Stravinsky's work was concerned, musically I did not like it, but I don't think any two artists could have stated what the composer was trying to say, with greater coherence and clarity.

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Meanwhile suggestions that Britain would take sanctions against Italy by refusing entry of her troop ships through the Suez Canal were denied when the company issued a statement to the effect that according to a convention ratified with the signing of the Versailles Treaty, the Suez Canal could not be closed to any nation or blockade.

The company is a commercial firm and therefore neutral. That neutrality is recognised in concession acts. The Canal must be open to all commercial shipping.

A Reuter report stated however that the Canal had been closed before the Battle of Tel el Kebir in 1882 and from 1915 to 1918 it was surrendered to the British and French Army authorities, neutral shipping being allowed to pass the Canal after a search for munitions and explosives.

BRITISH tourists in Syria are to be treated politely in future — on Nasser's orders.

Since Syria united with Egypt in 1958, her economy has deteriorated badly. Syrian nationals are not allowed to leave the country so that money will not flow abroad.

Nasser, with huge debts to Britain for arms and the Asian Dam, is desperately in need of foreign exchange, and is trying to encourage European tourists to visit his United Arab Republic.

POLICE CHECKS

Up to now, restrictions on British tourists in Syria have been so severe that even photographs have been prohibited.

Secret police checks on hotel guests have been so open that tourists have been scared away.

Now Syria's cigarette monopoly has been instructed to print one side of all cigarette packets with phrases "urging people to be good to tourists and guide them to places they wish to visit."

And hotels staffs in Damascus have been instructed in Damascene to speak English and to charge no currency exchange rates and no short drinks."

The following 22 players

have been selected to play in the Interport Cricket Trial on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground tomorrow:

T. A. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, G. S. Dunkley, G. R. M. Ricketts, A. C. I. Bowker, E. R. Duckitt, I. McInnis, R. C. Frost

all of the HKCC, Dr L. T. Rile and E. L. Gomano of the University, A. H. Mudar, F. E. Pereira and A. R. Minu of the Indian Recreation Club,

Major Bonavia, Capt Perse, Corporal Ballard of the Army, F. Goodwin, N. A. E. Mackay, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher and G. C. Burnett of the Kowloon Cricket Club and J. E. Richardson of the Civil Service Cricket Club.

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